

I claim:

1. A golf ball comprising:  
a core;  
an inner cover layer disposed on said core, said inner cover layer  
5 having a Shore D hardness of at least 60, said inner cover layer comprising a  
blend of two or more low acid ionomer resins, each containing no more than 16%  
by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and  
an outer cover layer disposed on said inner cover layer, said outer  
cover layer having a Shore D hardness of from about 55 to about 59, a thickness  
10 of from about 0.01 to about 0.07 inches, and comprising a polyurethane material.

2. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of from about 56 to about 58.

3. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of about 57.

- 4.2 The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.05 inches.

- ~~5.~~<sup>3</sup> The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.03 to about 0.06 inches.

6. A golf ball comprising:

- a core;
- an inner cover layer disposed about said core, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of at least 60, said inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more low acid ionomer resins, each containing no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and
- an outer cover layer disposed on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of from about 60 to about 68, a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.07 inches, and comprising a polyurethane material.

7. The golf ball of claim 6 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of from about 62 to about 66.

8. The golf ball of claim 6 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of from about 63 to about 64.

9. The golf ball of claim 6 wherein said outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.05 inches.

10. The golf ball of claim 6 wherein said outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.03 to about 0.06 inches.

11. A golf ball comprising:  
a core;  
an inner cover layer disposed on said core, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of about 60 or more, said inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin including no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi; and  
an outer cover layer disposed about said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of from about 55 to about 68, a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.07 inches, and comprising a polyurethane material.

12. The golf ball of claim 11 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of from about 56 to about 58.

13. The golf ball of claim 11 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of about 57.

14. The golf ball of claim 11 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of from about 62 to about 66.

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15. The golf ball of claim 11 wherein said outer cover exhibits a Shore D hardness of from about 63 to about 64.

16.<sup>10</sup> The golf ball of claim 11<sup>8</sup> wherein said outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.05 inches.

17.<sup>11</sup> The golf ball of claim 11<sup>8</sup> wherein said outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.03 to about 0.06 inches.

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